

12 April 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. No mention of the possible release of Francis Gary Powers was made on CBS's WORLD NEWS ROUND-UP as carried by WTOP-Radio at 8:00 A.M. today. Nor was it mentioned on their briefer reports at 6:00, 6:30, and 7:00 A.M. The story was carried on the 10:00 A.M. broadcast.
3. Attached is the story from this morning's WASHINGTON POST, quoting the LONDON DAILY MAIL on the same story. This is apparently based on the AP story carried on the AP wire at 12:30 A.M. this morning. Copy of the WASHINGTON POST article is attached. Copy of the AP story will follow when received from the Watch Office.

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Acting Assistant to the Director

Attachment

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